

Amendments to the Specification:

In the Title:

Please replace the current title with the following title:

Water Treatment Apparatus

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Please replace Paragraphs 1 and 2 on page 2 with the following paragraphs:

An object of the present invention is to provide a novel water treatment apparatus and method from which a water processing facility can be assembled extremely easily.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a novel water treatment apparatus being of economy of resource and extremely easy to assemble, which can process water from a wide range of sources such as sea, rivers, and lakes with simple equipment and at low power costs.

Please replace Paragraph 2, page 17 with the following:

Contrastingly, the present invention solves the above mentioned problem. The present invention does not need a plurality of treatment vessels. Therefore, it does not require the power to transfer the water, as does a conventional system, and stable processing is not affected by changes in the water temperature.

Please replace Paragraph 1, page 19 with the following:

Next, another embodiment for carrying out the present invention is described with reference to diagrams.

Please replace Paragraph 3, page 19 with the following:

The surrounding wall 301 is a surrounding surface, open at the upper and lower end, which is formed by stretching wall material over a frame assembled by the use of vinyl chloride piping and the like, and which forms the wall of the upper half of the water processing chamber. As will be stated below, since the water treatment apparatus 300 is used by immersing it in the water to be processed, it is necessary that the materials making up the wall surface are capable of maintaining water tightness, and also have excellent water resistance properties. For example, vinyl chloride resin sheet, polyester resin sheet, polyethylene resin sheet and the like, and in addition layered sheet using these resin sheets may also be used.